

EXHIBIT A

January Agreements

RamKo

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Mr. Carlos D. Gutierrez
President
United Resource Recovery Corporation
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January 2, 2004

Re: Equity Private Placement, United Resource Recovery Corporation, ("URRC").

Dear Carlos,

This is to confirm our conversation wherein RamKo Venture Management ("RamKo") and its affiliate Adirondack Capital Partners Inc. have agreed, on a best efforts basis, to attempt to place an equity funding for URRC. Further, we have agreed that should RamKo be in the position to close such transactions, on substantially the terms outlined, and if, for any reason, the Company chooses to accept alternative funding or a strategic investment, RamKo shall be entitled to, as a break-up fee, compensation equal to its minimum fee (\$300,000 plus warrants) less any amount contractually due and payable or paid under the enclosed Summary of Terms.

Additionally, I would like to direct your attention to page 4 of the Summary of Terms. Please note that the paragraph entitled "Conversion" outlines a procedure where the preferred equity could have a claim upon conversion, for a greater percentage of common equity than we have discussed. This type of provision is not meant to increase the position of the investor in the ongoing investment. It is however, meant to protect the investor against committing to the investment, only to have the investment be used as a form of stalking horse for the purpose of promoting a sale of the Company. The impact, if any, can be seen by reviewing a timeline of the relative worth of the Company vs. time since investment. As an example, if after the investment (with money down-streamed to Raleigh) someone offered you \$40 million for the total business, even after full dilution the provision would not be operable. Alternatively, if you raise \$3 million and subsequently agreed to a buyout of under \$15 million (as in a quick flip) the provision would operate to protect the investor. I would be pleased to spend the time with you and Gerry to get you and or your counsel comfortable with the concept.

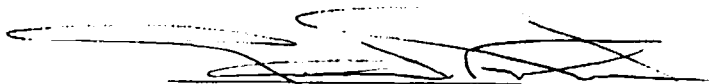
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Should you have any questions and or comments, please don't hesitate to telephone. If the foregoing and the enclosed Summary of Terms accurately outline our agreements in these contemplated transactions, please execute, fax and return by U.S. mail a copy of each document (3). Thank you for your courtesy. We look forward to working with you and your whole organization.

Sincerely

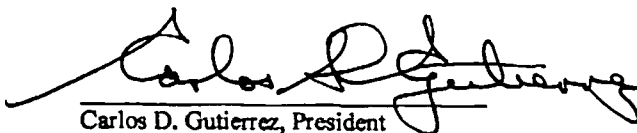
RamKo Venture Management, Inc.

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By John W. Kohut, President

Acknowledged and Agreed:

United Resource Recovery Corporation

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Carlos D. Gutierrez, President